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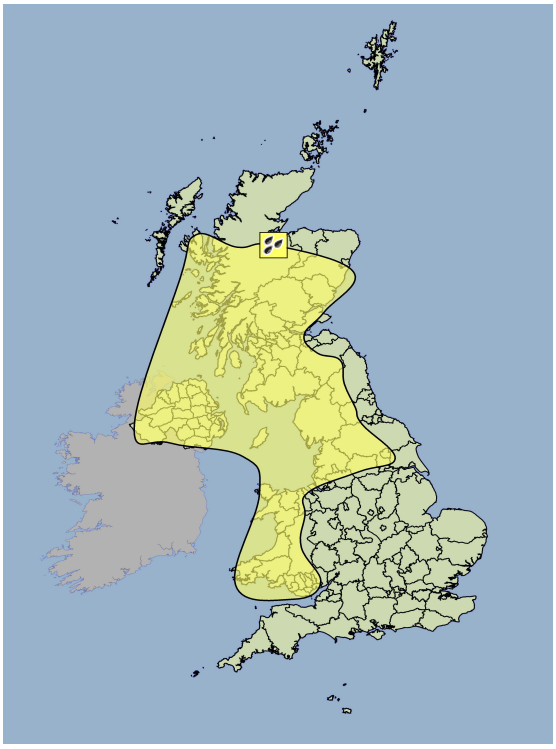

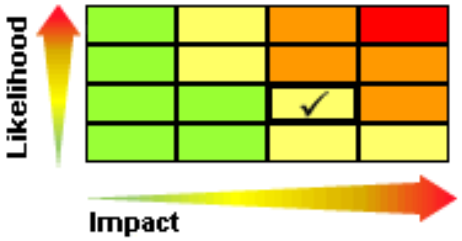

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A cold front is likely to become slow-moving over western Britain during Tuesday night and Wednesday, with an associated strong, moist southwesterly airflow. Rainfall accumulations through this period are expected to be widely 20-40 mm, 60-80 mm over some higher ground within this area, and the potential for the most exposed locations to receive in excess of 120 mm.

Gusts of 50-60 mph are also expected to affect many parts, with a renewed potential for gusts of 70 mph or more in some exposed locations, particularly the southwest.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:15 on Wed, 30th Dec 2015** until **23:45 on Wed, 30th Dec 2015**

Rain, heavy at times and often prolonged, is expected to affect most parts of western Britain through Wednesday. Rain will be heaviest and most persistent over the higher ground of these regions. Gales will accompany this heavy rain, with severe gales likely in some exposed coastal areas.

This is an updated warning with some changes to the warning area. Please be aware of the potential for moderate levels of disruption in places from both surface water and river flooding.

Further updates to this warning are likely over the coming days.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 13:00 on Sat, 26th Dec 2015

Updated by the Met Office at 11:50 on Sun, 27th Dec 2015

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